

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2121**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Aghazarian**

February 20, 2008

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An act to add Section 5011.6 to the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2121, as introduced, Aghazarian. State parks: disabled passes.

Existing law requires the department to issue passes to certain veterans, upon application and submission of proof of eligibility, entitling the bearer to the use of all facilities, including boat launch facilities, in units of the state park system.

This bill, Nikolai's Law, would, similarly, require the department to issue a state park system pass to disabled persons who apply and meet the requirements established by the department.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5011.6 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 5011.6. (a) A disabled person, who is a resident of this state,
- 4 upon application therefor, shall be issued a pass entitling the bearer
- 5 to the use of all facilities, including boat launch facilities without
- 6 payment of a fee, in units of the state park system in the same
- 7 manner as the fee-paying general public. For purposes of this
- 8 section, the department shall establish the criteria by which a

- 1 person is to be considered disabled and the proof of disability
- 2 required to be submitted to the department.
- 3 (b) This section shall be known and may be cited as Nikolai's
- 4 Law.

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